

# HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.290

Reps. Rendon, Whiteford, Crawford, Afendoulis, Allor, Farrington, Hoitenga, Schroeder, Bollin, Filler, Leutheuser, Kahle, Alexander, Afendoulis, Alexander, Bellino, Berman, Bolden, Brann, Calley, Cambensy, Camilleri, Cherry, Cole, Coleman, Crawford, Eisen, Elder, Ellison, Filler, Garrett, Garza, Gay-Dagnogo, Glenn, Greig, Griffin, Guerra, Haadsma, Hauck, Hoadley, Hood, Hornberger, Howell, Huizenga, Iden, Cynthia Johnson, Jones, Koleszar, LaFave, Lasinski, Lightner, Love, Maddock, Manoogian, Markkanen, Miller, Mueller, O'Malley, Peterson, Pohutsky, Sabo, Schroeder, Shannon, Sneller, Sowerby, Stone, VanWoerkom, Vaupel, Wakeman, Warren, Wentworth, Whiteford, Wittenberg, Witwer, Wozniak, Yancey and Yaroch offered the following resolution:

- 1 A resolution to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the
- 2 adoption of the Nineteenth Amendment by the Congress of the United



1 States.

2       Whereas, One hundred years ago, the ratification of the 19th  
3 Amendment to the United States Constitution granted all American  
4 women the right to vote. This amendment forever changed and shaped  
5 the landscape of American politics for future generations for all  
6 Americans. Furthermore, the ratification of the 19th Amendment on  
7 August 18, 1920, cemented and propelled voting equality for women  
8 and was one of the most essential and landmark legislative  
9 decisions of historical, significant and powerful impact of the  
10 20th century; and

11       Whereas, The United States Supreme Court decisions in the  
12 cases of *Fairchild v. Hughes*, 258 U.S. 126 (1922) and *Leser v.*  
13 *Garnett*, 258 U.S. 130 (1922) held that the Nineteenth Amendment to  
14 the United States Constitution had been constitutionally  
15 established; and

16       Whereas, The National Women's Party staged marches,  
17 demonstrations, and hunger strikes pointing out the contradictions  
18 of fighting for democracy while limiting it at home by denying the  
19 women the right to vote; and

20       Whereas, The efforts of women's political advocacy groups  
21 swayed the public opinion, promoting President Wilson to announce  
22 his support to allow women the right to vote, a decades-long  
23 campaign for women's suffrage in the United States had finally seen  
24 its greatest breakthrough; now, therefore, be it

25       Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of  
26 this legislative body commemorate the 100th anniversary of the  
27 adoption of the Nineteenth Amendment by the Congress of the United  
28 States.